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Historic Environment Action Plan

Vision, Aims, Objectives and Actions

**Isle of Wight County Archaeology
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Isle of Wight HEAP Aims, Objectives and Actions

Overarching Vision and Aims

- The aim of the Historic Environment Action Plan (HEAP) is to assist in the development of strategic planning policy, guidance and advice, to facilitate conservation and management of the historic environment and to enhance community understanding and enjoyment of this resource.
- The HEAP embraces all aspects of the historic environment, including landscape, archaeology and the built environment.
- All aspects of the environment and the landscape are considered to be 'historic' in the sense that they are products of human interaction with the natural environment over time but certain elements of the historic environment exemplify the character and local distinctiveness of particular areas.
- The philosophy of the HEAP starts from the recognition that landscape is dynamic and changes over time. The aim of the HEAP is to manage change in order to conserve and enhance historic landscape and historic environment features within the 15 Areas identified in the Isle of Wight Historic Landscape Characterisation (HLC).
- The HEAP aims to ensure that development or change is appropriate in terms of its impact on fabric and character and so seeks to guide the design of change.
- The HEAP aims to address issues affecting the sustainability of the historic environment.
- The Area HEAP documents recognise the diversity of the Isle of Wight historic landscape, characterise the dominant features and local distinctiveness of each Area, and seek to ensure that this local distinctiveness is enhanced by future change in the landscape.
- The HEAP aims to promote a multi-agency approach to the conservation of the historic landscape and historic environment. It is designed to work with strategic spatial plans such as the Island Plan, the AONB Management Plan and the Biodiversity Action Plan.
- The HEAP aims to promote joint working and partnership in managing the Historic Environment.
- The HEAP aims to promote public understanding and enjoyment of the historic landscape and historic environment.

The Isle of Wight HEAP: Objectives and Actions

- Objectives for the sustainable management for the historic environment resources for the whole of the Isle of Wight are set out in the list below. They are divided into four groups. Section 1 covers the delivery of the HEAP to the Isle of Wight Council, to local community groups and to other organisations. This Section is called “Delivery” and each Objective within this Section is numbered using the Code “D”. Section 2 is concerned with the ‘Identifying, Characterising and Recording’ the historic environment resource and its objectives are defined with the code “R”. Section 3 lists the objectives for Conserving and Enhancing’ the historic environment resource (C) and Section 4 covers ‘Awareness, Access and Enjoyment’ of the resource (E). Each Objective is highlighted within a grey background in the table.
- The Actions (A) required to achieve each Objective for the five year life of the HEAP are listed below each Objective. The Actions are numbered sequentially and appear in the non-greyled areas of the table.
- Longer term actions to fulfil the objectives of the HEAP which may not be achieved within the five year lifespan of this document are listed in Section 5: Long Term Actions (L).
- The Isle of Wight County Archaeology and Historic Environment Service (The Service) are responsible for the delivery of the HEAP Actions and for the initiating of the 5 year review of the HEAP. The Service will report to the Historic Environment Partnership Steering Group on the delivery of the HEAP Actions. The timescale and Key partners for each action are also defined in the relevant columns.
- The columns along the top of the table show the role of the Steering Group and the mechanism to achieve each Action.
- The terms used to describe the Actions of the Steering Group and Isle of Wight County Archaeology and Historic Environment Service are defined in the Glossary of Action Terms overleaf.
- The abbreviations used for and details of Partnership organisations referred to in the Objectives and Actions list are defined in Section 6 which follows the tables of Objectives and Actions.

Isle of Wight HEAP:

Definition of Actions

Advocate	To actively promote and support an objective both within a partnership organisation and through its work with others;
Appraise	To carry out research to evaluate possible outcomes and actions required and to produce recommendations for further action;
Consult	To be discussed at Steering Committee meeting with advice gathered from members on action to be taken;
Facilitate	To assist the actions carried out by others to be completed;
Implement	To carry out the required action to completion
Monitor	To supervise the actions taken and ensure completion to appropriate standards through Steering Committee meetings and, if necessary, to advocate changes to the Actions;
Review	To re-assess the actions required over a further five year period on completion and analysis of this HEAP.

1. HEAP Delivery

Objective Code	Objective				
D1	Oversee and monitor delivery of HEAP actions and appraise success				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A1) HEAP Steering Group to continue meeting at least three times a year.	Advocate; Monitor; Appraise	Administration provided by IWCHAS	Administrate	Ongoing	IoW Council; All Steering Group Members

Objective Code	Objective				
D2	Ensure that HER and HEAP are used to provide a character based understanding of the Island's historic environment and to guide planning policy, development control, design of change and land management				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A2) Integrate HLC with HER and complete HLC Report	Monitor and Appraise	Specific grant funded project (SDF)	Host; Administrate; Implement	By July 2008	AONB; HEAP Officer
A3) Adoption of HER (including HLC layer and associated report) and HEAP by Isle of Wight Council	Advocate; Consult	Consult on HEAP (May 2008); submit to Council processes	Implement	Submission to Council by July/August 2008	Planning Policy Team; IoW Council;
A4) Promote full use of HEAP to inform Island Plan and other strategic documents	Advocate	Raise awareness of HEAP at all stages of Island Plan process	Advocate	During Plan preparation	Planning Policy Team; Community groups;
A5) HEAP documents to be made available to all those advising on development and those guiding change to historic environment features outside the planning process	Advocate; Monitor;	HEAP to be placed on IWC website, and mentioned in other appropriate literature	Implement; Advocate	Completed documents on website by July 2008	IWC Webteam; Community groups
A6) HLC to be made available online	Monitor;	Grant funded project	Implement;	By March 2010	IWC Webteam EHCH

1. HEAP Delivery (cont'd)

Objective Code	Objective				
D3	Ensure that HER, HLC and HEAP are used to provide a character based understanding of the historic environment in management of the AONB				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A7) Use HEAP in Review of AONB Management Plan and in formulating prescriptions for AONB landscape management units	Advocate; Monitor	AONB Management Plan Review process	Facilitate	By 2009	AONB

Objective Code	Objective				
D4	Ensure that the HEAP complements other strategies and initiatives (e.g. AONB Management Plan, Biodiversity Action Plan, LEADER programmes, coastal defence strategies, shoreline management plans, Local Transport Plan, Eco Island Initiative,) and informs work of other agencies (e.g. National Trust , Forestry Authority, Wight Wildlife, Natural England, RSPB, SEEDA)				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A8) Send HEAP literature to agencies and initiatives identified as significant by Steering Group	Consult; Advocate;	Steering Group meetings;	Implement	Dec 2009	To be identified by Steering Group

Objective Code	Objective				
D5	Ensure continued relevance of HEAPs and ensure that future revisions of the HEAP reflect changing priorities on the Isle of Wight				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A9) Review HEAP at five year intervals including Long Term Actions	Monitor; Review	Steering Group meetings;	Administration; Implement;	First Review 2013	Steering Group Members

2. Identifying, Characterising and Recording

Objective Code	Objective				
R1	Enhance character-based understanding of Coastal archaeology and coastal historic landscape features				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A10) Completion of Coastal HEAP, drawing on existing Coastal Audit and HLC, identifying management objectives and actions; proposals for adequate recording of eroding coastal archaeology and funding sources	Consult; Monitor;	In-house IWCAHES project	Implement	By 2010	EH HEEP; Community Groups; IoW Council; Landowners; NT; AONB; EA;
A11) Seek funding for long term coastal archaeology recording project in response to coastal erosion	Advocate	Assess results of Coastal HEAP and investigate options	Facilitate	By March 2010	EH HEEP; IWEP; NT; EA;

Objective Code	Objective				
R2	Enhance character-based understanding of Field Patterns and identify management objectives and actions in a HEAP				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A12) Complete Field Patterns HEAP	Consult Monitor;	Specific grant funded project	Implement	By 2011	AONB
A 13) Identify field patterns of significance	Consult	Specific grant funded project	Implement	By March 2010	Funding bodies

Objective Code	Objective				
R3	Enhance character-based understanding of Settlement Types through completion of HEAPS and character appraisals				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A14) Complete Rural Settlement HEAP	Advocate; Consult Monitor	Investigate grant funding for project	Investigate feasibility; Facilitate	2010	CDT; EHCH
A15) Complete Urban Settlement HEAP	Consult Monitor;	Specific grant funded project	Implement	Summer 2008	CDT; AONB; HCH
A16) Completion of character appraisals for all existing and potential Conservation Areas, using appropriate HLC and HEAP data	Advocate Consult	Work programme of CDT	Supply HER/HLC information	Ongoing	CDT

2. Identifying, Characterising and Recording (Cont'd)

Objective Code	Objective				
R4	Enhance character-based understanding of Open Land HLC Type				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A17) Investigate and record condition of all archaeological earthworks within the Open Land and other HEAP Types	Advocate	Review existing information on condition of earthworks and carry out condition surveys as necessary	Investigate potential for facilitating community involvement and Implement	By March 2010	Community groups; Landowners; CLBA; FC; AONB; IWNHAS; IWIAS; NT;
A18) Complete Open Land Type HEAP, building on earthwork condition survey and setting out best management practises,	Advocate	Specific grant funded project	Investigate possible funding sources	By March 2011	EHCH; Unidentified funding sources
A19) Investigate funding and potential for 'Ground-truthing' of selected AP sites	Advocate	Investigate potential for Grant funded project	Investigate; Facilitate; Implement	By March 2013	Community groups; Landowners; CLBA; Local University Departments; EH HEAP; IWNAS; IWIAS;

Objective Code	Objective				
R5	Enhance character-based understanding of Valley Floor HLC Type				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A20) Complete Valley Floor HEAP	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Specific grant funded project	Investigate possible funding sources	By March 2011	Unidentified funding sources; EH HEAP;

Objective Code	Objective				
R6	Enhance character-based understanding of Woodland HLC Type				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A21) Complete HEAP for Trees and Woodland	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Specific grant funded project	Investigate possible funding sources	By March 2011	Unidentified funding sources; EHCH

2. Identifying, Characterising and Recording (Cont'd)

Objective Code	Objective				
R7	Enhance character-based understanding of Parkland/Designed Landscapes HLC Type				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A22) Complete HEAP for Parkland/Designed Landscapes	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Specific grant funded project	Investigate possible funding sources	By March 2011	Unidentified funding sources; IWGT; EHCH

Objective Code	Objective				
R8	Enhance character-based understanding of Communications HLC Type				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A23) Completion of HEAP for Roads, Lanes, Tracks & Rail Lines	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Specific grant funded project	Hosting and Implement	Summer 2008	AONB; EHCH
A24) Complete field survey of historic Rights of Way	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Community project	Facilitate	By March 2011	RoW; IWNHAS; IOWIAS;

Objective Code	Objective				
R9	Enhance character-based understanding of Industry HLC Type				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A25) Completion of HEAP for Industry	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Specific grant funded project	Hosting and Implement	By March 2012	AONB Unit; EHCH IWIAS;
Objective Code	Objective				

Objective Code	Objective				
R10	Enhance character-based understanding of Mineral Extraction HLC Type				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A26) Complete HEAP for Mineral Extraction	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Specific grant funded project	Investigate	By March 2012	IWIAS; Unidentified funding sources; EHCH

2. Identifying, Characterising and Recording (Cont'd)

Objective Code	Objective				
R11	Enhance character-based understanding of Military HLC Type				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A27) Complete HEAP for Military HLC Type	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Specific grant funded project	Investigate	By March 2012	IWIAS; Unidentified funding sources; EHCH
Objective Code	Objective				
R12	Enhance character-based understanding of Historic Boundaries Type				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A28) Complete Boundaries HEAP including results of IWNHAS Undercliff walls survey	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Specific grant funded project	Investigate	By March 2012	IWIAS;IWNHAS; Unidentified funding sources; RoW; EHCH
Objective Code	Objective				
R13	Enhance understanding of effects of climate change on local historic environment by completion of HEAP Type report				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A29) Complete Climate Change HEAP	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	Specific grant funded project	Investigate	By March 2010	Unidentified funding sources; EHCH
Objective Code	Objective				
R14	Enhance character-based understanding of earthworks and other historic landscape features				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A30) Investigate potential for projects to identify archaeological features within cultivated and non-cultivated land for all HLC Areas, including intertidal and maritime areas where appropriate	Advocate	Investigate grant funding for targeted field-walking, field survey & geophysical survey within HLC Areas	Investigate; Facilitate	By March 2013	Community groups; IWNHAS; IWIAS; Landowners; Local Universities; EH HEPP; HWTMA
A31) Encourage detailed field survey projects of selected earthworks and features	Advocate; Consult;	Specific grant funded project	Investigate	By March 2012	Community groups; IWNHAS; IWIAS; Landowners; Local Universities; EH HEPP

3. Conserving and Enhancing

Objective Code	Objective				
C1	Support for land management activities that help to conserve and enhance historic environment features and HLC types, including significant field patterns, earthworks and farm buildings				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A32) Facilitate supply of HEAP and HLC information to land managers, farm advisers, farmers and funding bodies	Advocate; Consult; Monitor	To be discussed at Steering Group Meetings	Investigate funding sources and Implement	Ongoing	CLBA; NFU; WW; DEFRA;
A33) Facilitate use of HLC information to assess importance of hedgerows affected by hedgerow removal notices	Advocate	Input to Hedgerow Removal Notice process	Input of information from HER	Ongoing	CPS; County Records Office;
A34) Advocate protection of buried archaeological features within cultivated land	Advocate	Management agreements	Facilitate	Ongoing	Farmers; NFU; Farm Managers; EHHEFA Landowners; CLBA;
A35) Promote conservation of historic farm buildings, and ensure that permitted conversions retain fabric and character of buildings	Advocate	Use Characterisation Study of IW Farmsteads (when available) to assess proposals for farm building conversions and restorations	Implement; Facilitate	Ongoing	Isle of Wight Council
A36) Support maintenance of downland and heathland by appropriate grazing regimes	Advocate	Provide input to management plans as appropriate	Implement	Ongoing	NT; FC; Landowners;
A37) Support projects for reversion of cultivated land, improved grassland or plantation woodland that will result in restoration of historic downland or heathland,	Advocate	Promote the use of HLC to identify appropriate areas.	Facilitate	Ongoing	NT; FC; Landowners;
A38) Support proposals which minimise damage to archaeological earthworks from agriculture, recreational activity, forestry or rabbits, and improve settings of earthworks where necessary	Advocate	Provide advice to management plans and farm plans; advocate temporary fencing and management agreements	Facilitate; Implement where necessary	When necessary	EHHEFA; NT AONB; Farmers, Land Managers; Land owners; FC; EA;

3. Conserving and Enhancing (Cont'd)

Objective Code	Objective				
C1 (continued)	Support for land management activities that help to conserve and enhance historic environment features and HLC types, including significant field patterns, earthworks and farm buildings				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A39) Promote the retention of significant historic Field Patterns	Advocate	Use of HLC	Advocate	Ongoing	IoW Council; Land Managers; Farmers
A40) Support traditional grazing and other appropriate management of valley floor land through provision of Historic Environment information and land management advice	Advocate	Provide appropriate advice; Biodiversity Action Plan; AONB Management Plan	Facilitate; Advocate;	When necessary	WW, other farm advisers and environmental organisations; I2000
A41) Ensure that woodland and forestry management and new tree planting does not damage archaeological features or historic landscape character	Advocate	Provide appropriate advice on felling, management and planting proposals	Facilitate; Advocate;	Ongoing	IWCAHES FC
A42) Support the re-introduction of traditional management of woodland where appropriate	Advocate	Support biofuel initiatives using coppiced wood products	Advocate; Advise;	When necessary	FC; Woodland Forum
A43) Support the restoration of wood pasture where appropriate	Advocate	Support appropriate initiatives	Advocate; Advise;	When necessary	BAP Steering Group FC; Landowners
A44) Seek effective ways to lessen damage to road banks caused by motor traffic	Advocate	Investigate funding for a condition survey and advocate traffic management measures where historic road banks are being damaged	Investigate; Advocate	By 2012	Highways Service; AONB
A45) Advocate the appropriate maintenance of historic character of rural roads	Advocate	Advocate appropriate traffic management, signage; lighting, Quiet Lanes Scheme. Seek to discourage unnecessary widening of historic lanes.	Advocate; Advise	When necessary	AONB; Highways Service;;

3. Conserving and Enhancing (Cont'd)

Objective Code	Objective				
C2	Promote conservation of historic settlements and buildings and ensure that new development conserves or enhances historic character, is of appropriate scale and does not disrupt historic street and plot patterns				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A46) Promote the use of HEAP in advising on planning proposals	Advocate	Planning Advice	Facilitate	Ongoing	Planning Archaeologist; CDT; IW Council;
A47) Promote the conservation of urban fringe land shown to be of historic landscape value	Advocate	Use of HLC and HEAP to assist in allocation of development land within Island Plan	Facilitate	Ongoing	IW Council; Planning Policy Team;
A48) Promote conservation of historic buildings and their settings where these contribute significantly to the character of HEAP Areas.	Advocate	Use of HEAP to identify key buildings and their settings within individual areas.	Facilitate	Ongoing	CDT
Objective Code	Objective				
C3	Ensure the sustainable conservation of significant historic environment sites and deposits				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A49) Inform National Protection programmes by reviewing significant archaeological sites	Advocate;	In-house IWCAHES project	Investigate feasibility of project	By March 2012	EHPT
A50) Raise awareness of the need to avoid disturbance of wetland peats likely to contain palaeo-environmental material	Advocate	Input HE and HEAP advice to all proposals	Facilitate	Ongoing	EA; I2000; IWEP; CLBA; Landowners; NT; DEFRA
A51) Support the conservation of historic parks, gardens, cemeteries and public open spaces including appropriate restoration schemes which follow an agreed Conservation and Management Plan	Advocate	Draw on IWGT Register and HLC data to add significant parks, gardens and cemeteries to Local List	Facilitate	Dec. 2008	CDT; Community groups; IWGT

4. Awareness, Access and Enjoyment

Objective Code	Objective				
E1	To ensure that Council Officers; other professionals; town and parish councils, community groups and general public concerned with management of historic environment know about and understand principles of HLC and HEAP				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A52) Hold HEAP Project Launch and HEAP Community Launch Events	Facilitate	Two Launch events	Implement	Autumn 2008	IW Council
Objective Code	Objective				
E2	Raise public awareness, understanding and enjoyment of local distinctiveness represented by HLC Areas and Types				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A53) Support production of awareness raising leaflet	Consult	Dissemination of popular HEAP leaflet outlining character of HLC Areas and Types to relevant groups	Implement	Spring 2008	IW Council; AONB
A54) Encourage awareness of HEAP amongst community groups	Advocate	Supply of information to community groups from HLC and HEAPS on request	Implement	Ongoing	Community groups
A55) Encourage inclusion of HEAP information in community based strategies/initiatives (e.g. community archaeology projects, Parish Plans, Village Design Statements, interpretation projects and trails)	Advocate	Provision of Advice when requested	Implement	Ongoing	Community groups; IW Council; AONB;
Objective Code	Objective				
E3	Promote sustainable access by encouragement of green transport for leisure visits to historic landscape features and areas				
Action	Role of Steering Group	Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Timescale	Key Partners
A56) Promote green transport initiatives for tourist and leisure visits to Historic Environment sites	Advocate	Joint Policy Statement; i	Implement	By 2012	Green Tourism Officer Agenda 21 Officer
A57) Facilitate pedestrian access to all HEAP Areas and HEAP Types	Advocate	Support appropriate initiatives,	Advocate	Ongoing	Local Access Forum; RoW; DEFRA;

5. Longer Term Historic Environment Actions

Actions	Aspirational Mechanism	Role of IWCAHES	Key Partners
L1) Evaluation of PAS and HER finds data within each HLC Area to enhance period-based understanding of Island's archaeology	Grant funded projects	Investigate feasibility of project	Local Archaeology Societies; Local University Archaeology Departments
L2) Characterisation study of IW farmsteads in relation to HLC Areas	Grant funded project	Investigate feasibility of project	EH; WW; Local Archaeology groups; CLBA; NFU
L3) Study of Island seaside resorts in terms of historic processes and historic character	Grant funded project	Investigate feasibility of project	English Heritage; Local Archaeology Societies
L4) Academic study of rural settlement patterns, including settlement morphology, significance of dispersed settlement and evidence of medieval desertion	Grant funded project	Investigate feasibility of project	English Heritage; Local archaeology societies; Universities
L5) Field and documentary study of open land not covered by National Trust surveys	Grant funded project	Investigate feasibility of project	English Heritage; Local archaeology societies;
L6) Encourage further research into valley floor land use throughout the IW, to include use of documentary sources, map sources and fieldwork	Grant funded project	Investigate feasibility of project	Island 2000; Wight Wildlife;
L7) Encourage documentary research and winter fieldwork to identify earthworks relating to enclosure and management of woodland	Investigate grant funding for Project	Investigate feasibility of project	Forestry Commission
L8) Encourage field survey of historic quarries and pits, building on existing HER information and work by IWNHAS	Local Community Project/ University/grant funded research	Investigate feasibility of project	IWIAS; IWNHAS; Local Universities;
L9) Encourage field survey to characterise historic hedgerows and other boundaries in relation to HLC Areas	Undergraduate/grant funded research; DEFRA; local community project	Investigate feasibility of project	Local Archaeology Societies
L10) Encourage GIS based study and mapping of historic boundaries in present landscape	Undergraduate/grant funded research	Investigate feasibility of project	
L11) Encourage, support and help to identify funding for enhancement projects identified in Area HEAPs (e.g. Parkhurst Forest Environs)	Grant funded projects	Investigate feasibility of projects and provide information	Town and Parish Councils Community Environment Groups
L12) Investigate feasibility of historic environment wardens	Grant funded project	Investigate feasibility of project	Local Archaeology Societies
L13) Investigate compilation of a Tourism and Recreation Type HEAP covering holiday centres, camp sites, golf courses, allotments	Grant funded project	Investigate feasibility of project	Local Archaeology Societies
L14) Encourage preparation of a booklet on Historic Lanes and Tracks	Grant funded project	Investigate feasibility of project	IWEP; AONB; RoW

6. Details of Partnership Organisations

Abbrev.	Name of Organisation:	Contact details:
AONB	<p>IW Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership: The Isle of Wight AONB Partnership is an independent body composed of individuals and representatives of organisations with a key role in the future management of the AONB.</p>	<p>AONB Partnership, AONB Unit Seaclose Offices, Fairlee Road Newport , Isle of Wight PO30 2QS Website at: http://www.wightaonb.org.uk</p>
BAP	<p>Biodiversity Action Plan A series of documents which provide a framework for action to conserve and enhance the Island's Biodiversity under the direction of the Biodiversity Action Plan Steering Group Members and Partnership.</p>	<p>c/o Countryside Section, Isle of Wight Council Seaclose, Fairlee Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 2QS Website at: http://www.iwight.com/living_here/planning/Countryside/Ecology</p>
CLBA	<p>Country Land and Business Association An association of organisations safeguarding the interests of those responsible for land, property and business throughout rural England and Wales. The CLA helps to protect members' interests by providing an informed voice to lobby Government at all levels, to provide visible leadership and to influence the positive development of the rural economy.</p>	<p>Contact: david.langford@cla.org.uk Tel: 01983 760202 Website at: www.cla.org.uk</p>
CPS	<p>Countryside and Parks Service (IW Council) The Countryside Section of the Isle of Wight Council is involved in a wide range of activities from giving advice about wildlife and trees to carrying out practical management and teaching children about nature.</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside, Enterprise House St Cross Business Park, Monks Brook Newport Isle of Wight PO30 5WB Website at: http://www.iwight.com/living_here/planning/Countryside</p>

CDT	Conservation and Design Team (IW Council) The Council's Conservation and Design Team is part of the Development Team situated within the Council's Planning Services. The aims of the team are to preserve and enhance the Island's built environment and to raise awareness of the importance of good design in achieving quality development.	Conservation and Design Team Seaclose Offices Fairlee Road Newport Isle of Wight PO30 2QS Website at: http://www.iwight.com/living_here/conservation_and_design
DEFRA	Department of Food and Rural Affairs A UK Government Department with responsibility for protecting the Countryside and natural resource protection.	Website at: http://www.defra.gov.uk
	Dinosaur Isle Museum and geological centre operated by the Isle of Wight Museum Service.	Dinosaur Isle Culver Parade Sandown Isle of Wight PO36 8QA http://www.dinosaurisle.com/
EA	Environment Agency A public body set up under the Environment Act 1995 with the responsibility and powers to ensure a clean and safe environment, rich in wildlife and natural diversity.	Website at: http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk
	Eco Island. A broad based strategy for improving the social, economic and environmental sustainability of the Island.	Island Strategic Partnership, County Hall, High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD http://www.eco-island.org.uk/
EHCH	English Heritage Characterisation Team: English Heritage is the Government's adviser on the Historic Environment. English Heritage's Characterisation Team works with many partners across the historic environment sector, in local government and beyond, mainly on characterisation work that tests new methods or reaches into new areas.	1 Waterhouse Square, 138-142 Holborn, London, EC1N 2ST. Website at : http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/conWebDoc.3936

EHHEEP	English Heritage Historic Environment Enabling Programme: English Heritage is the Government's adviser on the Historic Environment. The Historic Environment Enabling Programme is a central strategic budget through which English Heritage commissions the research necessary for evidence-based policy and supports nationally-important initiatives which deliver against its strategic priorities and underpin its lead role for the Historic Environment.	1 Waterhouse Square, 138-142 Holborn, London, EC1N 2ST. Website at: http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1303
EHHEFA	English Heritage Historic Environment Field Adviser: English Heritage is the Government's adviser on the Historic Environment. The HEFA works with owners, occupiers and many partners across the historic environment sector to secure active, positive management of designated assets within the Historic Environment.	Contact: Alison James, HEFA for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, 2 Broadsole Cottages, East Ashling, Chichester, PO18 9AR. Tel: 01243 574506 Email: Alison.James@english-heritage.org.uk
EHPT	English Heritage Protection Team: English Heritage is the Government's adviser on the Historic Environment. The Heritage Protection Team identifies historic buildings, monuments, landscapes and areas are of special importance nationally or even internationally, so that particular attention can be given to them where they are likely to be affected by change in the historic environment	Website at: http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1368
FC	Forestry Commission Provides advice and support to the UK Government and sets the standards for sustainable forest management. It encourages good forestry management, conducts forestry research, provides information and has statutory duties.	Website at: http://www.forestry.gov.uk
HWTMA	Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology The Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology promotes interest, research and knowledge of maritime archaeology and heritage in Great Britain with core activities concentrated in the counties of Hampshire, the Isle of Wight and the adjacent South Coast areas	Website at: http://www.hwtma.org.uk

I2000	Island 2000 Island 2000 is a Trust based on the Island which seeks to explore and utilize every element of the Isle of Wight's cultural and environmental distinctiveness in work that consistently enhances the well-being of those who live, work and visit here.	Website at: http://www.island2000.org.uk/index.htm
	Island History Forum Represents Isle of Wight local history societies.	local.studies@iow.gov.uk
IWCAHES	Isle of Wight County Archaeology and Historic Environment Service (IW Council): Part of the Isle of Wight Council with responsibility for the Historic Environment Record database and the role to promote the understanding, appreciation and sustainable management of the Island's archaeological and historic environment resource.	61 Clatterford Road, Carisbrooke, Near Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1NZ Website at: http://www.iwight.com/living_here/planning/Archaeology/
IWEP	Isle of Wight Economic Partnership An independent company created as a link between the private and public sectors, working together to improve the Isle of Wight through the delivery of over ten years of successful projects which have benefited the Isle of Wight's economy.	Website at: http://www.iwep.com
IWGT	Isle of Wight Gardens Trust Founded in 1989 to promote the protection, recording and restoration of the Island's historic parks, gardens and designed landscapes.	Secretary: 8 Greenway, Binstead, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 3SD http://www.gardenstrusts.org.uk/
IWNHAS	Isle of Wight Natural History and Archaeology Society An Island society promoting the study of natural history and archaeology, especially in relation to the Isle of Wight, promoting, in every possible way, the conservation of the flora and fauna of the Isle of Wight, and the proper preservation of all objects of special archaeological and geological interest.	Website at: http://www.iwnhas.org

IWIAS	Isle of Wight Industrial Archaeology Society An active organization dedicated to the research and restoration of the Island's working past. The society supports a number of historical ventures with regular presentations and field trips, practical research and excavations.	Website at: http://www.iwias.org.uk/
NE	Natural England Natural England has been charged with the responsibility to ensure that England's unique natural environment including its land, flora and fauna, freshwater and marine environments, geology and soils are protected and improved. It also has the responsibility to help people enjoy, understand and access the natural environment	Website at: http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/default.htm
NT	National Trust The National Trust is a charity which protects and opens to the public over 300 historic houses and gardens and 49 industrial monuments and mills. It also manages forests, woods, fens, beaches, farmland, downs, moorland, islands, archaeological remains, castles, nature reserves, villages on behalf of its members and of the nation.	Website at: http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-index.htm
NFU	National Farmers Union The National Farmers' Union represents the farmers and growers of England and Wales. Its central objective is to promote successful and socially responsible agriculture and horticulture, while ensuring the long term viability of rural communities.	Website at: http://www.nfuonline.com/x286.xml
RoW	Rights of Way Service (IW Council) The Rights of Way section of the Isle of Wight Council manages the most concentrated network of public rights of way in the UK. Within 38,000 hectares (147 square miles) there are 520 miles of rights of way which include 326 miles of footpath, 165 miles of bridleways, and 29 miles of byways.	Website at: http://www.iwight.com/council/publicServices/serviceDetail.aspx?servID=1376
WC	Wight Conservation An Island business which manages over 2500 acres of Isle of Wight landscapes, farming for the conservation of wildlife and the historic environment. Expertise in education and guided walks.	Website at: www.wightconservation.co.uk

WW	Wight Wildlife Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust works to create a better future for wildlife and wild places in Hampshire and the Island. This is done by offering education opportunities, managing our own land for the benefit of wildlife, providing advice to other landowners, gathering data and providing information, commenting and providing advice on planning issues, lobbying and raising awareness of marine conservation issues.	Wight Wildlife, The Forest Office, Parkhurst Forest, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5UL tel/fax 01983 533180 email feedback@hwt.org.uk
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